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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0637-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Norikazu ARAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2653
Application No.: 10/612,168) Examiner: Kim-Kwok CHU
Filed: July 3, 2003)
For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS,) Confirmation No.: 4165
RECORDING/REPRODUCING)
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH
THE OPTICAL PICKUP
APPARATUS, OPTICAL
ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION
RECORDING/REPRODUCING
METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.